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1. LOCAL PRESS AUG. 19 REPORTS ARRIVAL IN KHARTOUM
AUG. 18 OF LIBYAN DELEGATION HEADED BY FATIH QATATI,
"DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION".

2. HE REPORTEDLY HERE TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SUDAN TO SEND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TO WORK
IN LIBYA, AND CARRIED MESSAGE TO THIS EFFECT FROM
GOL MINLABOR AL-OBEIDI TO GOS MINPUBLIC SERVICE
ABDALLA. QATATI'S MEETINGS WITH SUDANESE OFFICIALS
CONTINUE TODAY.

3. COMMENT: QATATI'S VISIT EVIDENT FOLLOW-ON
TO THAT OF AL-OBEIDI REPORTED REFTEL. SUDAN'S POLICY OF
SENDING SMALL NUMBER OF TEACHERS TO LIBYA HAS CONTINUED
IN SPITE OF POOR SUDAN/LIBYA RELATIONS. NOW LIBYA
HAS ASKED FOR INCREASE IN NUMBER AND SUDAN SEEMS
READY TO RESPOND. THIS SEEMS ANOTHER SMALLL
STEP TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS, BUT SIZE AND TIMING OF
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SUDANESE RESPONSE WILL LIKELY STILL DEPEND ON

CONTINUED LIBYAN MORATORIUM ON PRESS ATTACKS AND
ON PROGRESS IN EGYPT/LIBYAN RELATIONS.
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